

Required Steps for Becoming an Arizona Cardiac Arrest Center (CAC)

In order to be designated a Cardiac Arrest Center, a hospital must have:

- 1) a Therapeutic Hypothermia (TH) method and associated protocol for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA)
- 2) 24/7 cardiac intervention capability including protocol for OHCA
- 3) a system, included in the protocol, for timely completion and submission of the one-page data collection tool for each OHCA patient. CAC data form can be found on the SHARE website:
<http://www.azshare.gov/Info4CAC.htm>
- 4) a commitment to contribute data to the Arizona Cardiac Arrest Center Consortium

After determining your preferred TH method, follow these steps to receive CAC designation:

- 1) Notify SHARE of anticipated start date*
- 2) Submit 6 months of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest baseline data to SHARE**
Data requested: Number of OHCA patients
 Number receiving TH
 Number receiving emergent cardiac catheterization
 Number of survivors to hospital discharge
- 3) Send Letter of Intent with TH protocol attached***

* Contact Paula Brazil: brazilp@azdhs.gov; 602-364-0580

** Send baseline data to Lani Clark using the method of your choice:

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*** Letter of Intent template can be found on the SHARE website in the "Info for Cardiac Arrest Centers" section: <http://www.azshare.gov/Info4CAC.htm>